LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM AFGHANISTAN

A. The following items are admissible from Afghanistan including into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit.

Cannonball fruit
Coconut (without husk or without "milk")
Cyperus corm
Lily bulb, edible
Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)
Maguey
Mushroom (fresh) and (dried)
Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia,
Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)
St. Johnsbread
Tamarind bean pod
Truffle (fresh)
Waterchestnut

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except <u>Vicia faba</u>, <u>Lens</u> spp. and <u>Lathyrus</u> spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

<u>FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</u>. Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatments involves an initial quick freezing at sub-zero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at not higher than 20° F at the time of arrival.